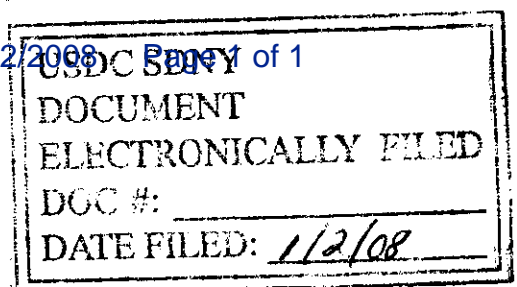


UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORKORDER OF REFERENCE
TO A MAGISTRATE JUDGE

07 Civ. 6164 (LMM) ()

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The above entitled action is referred to the designated Magistrate Judge for the following purpose(s):

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General Pretrial (includes scheduling, discovery, non-dispositive pretrial motions, and settlement) | <input type="checkbox"/> Consent under 28 U.S.C. §636(c) for all purposes (including trial) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Specific Non-Dispositive Motion/Dispute:* | <input type="checkbox"/> Consent under 28 U.S.C. §636(c) for limited purpose (e.g., dispositive motion, preliminary injunction) |
| _____ | Purpose: _____ |
| _____ | |
| If referral is for discovery disputes when the District Judge is unavailable, the time period of the referral: _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Habeas Corpus |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Social Security |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Settlement* | <input type="checkbox"/> Dispositive Motion (i.e., motion requiring a Report and Recommendation) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Inquest After Default/Damages Hearing | Particular Motion: _____ |
| | _____ |
| | All such motions: _____ |

* Do not check if already referred for general pretrial.

SO ORDERED.

DATED: New York, New York

1/2/08

United States District Judge